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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/973,445	10/09/2001	Rajan Keshav Panandiker	8297

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CONFIRMATION NO. 5965

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/09/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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P&G Case 8297

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Panandiker et al.
Serial No. 09/973,445
Confirmation No.: 5965
Filed: October 9, 2001
For: LAUNDERING AID FOR PREVENTING DYE TRANSFER

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed November 9, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

"The oath or declaration is unsigned." An executed Declaration is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	09/973,445
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First Named Inventor	Panandiker et al.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[130]
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	[]
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	[]
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	[]
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 th month	[]
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 th month	[]
119	310	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	270	Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	440	Design issue fee	[]
144	600	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[]
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
Other fee (specify) _____			[]
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity

Extra <u>Claims</u>	Below <u>Fee</u>	Fee <u>Paid</u>
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Total Claims [] - 20** = [] x [] = []
Independent Claims [] - 3** = [] x [] = []
Multiple Dependent [] = []

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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[]

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SUBTOTAL(3) (\$ [130])

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